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To my State Representatives and Elected Officials:

As a longtime resident of the state of Connecticut, a proud graduate of our flagship university and parent of two school-aged children, I am writing to share my <u>vehement opposition to the spirit of what is being proposed in Bill 457 and Bill 737</u>.

I am acutely aware of Connecticut's financial troubles. However, I trust you were elected – in part – because of your capability to address such problems with tangible solutions. Instead, your disappointing proposals demonstrate your willingness to steal opportunity from the next generation in order to compensate for past mistakes. I find these actions reprehensible, misguided and lazy.

I ask that you look for alternative ways to address our state's financial troubles in a way that does not negatively impact the children that live here.

Regards,

Alicia Young